GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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GAIL`S HBJ PIPELINE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether GAIL has awarded contract recently for HBJ upgradation project (42` LSAW line pip

(e);

(b) if so, the details of firms participated in the tender; and

(c) the reasons for rejecting tenders of those firms which have quoted lowest tender bid?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. GAIL has received 3 tenders from Indian bidders and 9 tenders from foreign bidders.Out of 9 foreign bidders, 7 did not meet technical/commercial qualification criteria. Remaining 2 foreign bidders qualified techno-commercially along with 3 Indian bidders. However, evaluated rates of both the foreign bidders were not competitive as compared to rates offered by the Indian parties.